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Varsity Defeats Union

By playing good, steady Baseball last Friday the Varsity defeated Union by a score of six to three in the first N. Y. S. I. A. U. game of the season. The day was disagreeable and the cold wind that swept across the field was not favorable for fast playing.

The crowd, however, nowithstanding the cold, must have been greatly satisfied, not only with the outcome of the game but also with the good showing of the 'Varsity both in the field and at bat. The 'Varsity showed a marked improvement over its playing in the St. Lawrence game. Against Union they started in from the first inning to win and kept up the same idea until the end.

They played a good fielding game and the base-throwing was uniformly good. The relay from Root to Titus to Judson which resulted in tagging out Fairburn at third in his attempt to stretch his two-base hit was a well-executed play. The 'Varsity's team work also showed much improvement. Throws were well backed up and in this work Allen deserves special credit.

As a result of the careful and safe playing of the infield the usual "bad inning" did not overtake the team last Friday. Altho only four hits were made by the 'Varsity, yet thru Stewart's wildness enough men got on bases to enable the team to demonstrate its superiority in the base-running department. Seven stolen bases against none for Union is not at all bad, neither does it disparage the ability of Knox, who caught a good game. The men were quick to take advantage of Union errors, and a squeeze play in the fifth, perfectly executed by Sidle, allowing Allen to score featured the game. It was a bit of real baseball.

Allen pitched a good game, allowing but six hits, all of which were well scattered. The game was limited to seven innings by previous agreement.

The score:

UNION	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fairburn 2b	4	0	2	2	1	1
Giddings ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Biche, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hutchings, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Blodgett, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p	3	2	1	0	4	0
Mackay, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dunn, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dennis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	3	6	18	7	3

HAMILTON	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Root, lf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Judson, 3b	3	2	1	3	5	1
Knox, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Allen, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Woods, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Sidle, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Watkins, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hallock, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Titus, 2b	1	1	0	0	4	0
Total	24	6	4	21	14	2

Union	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3
Hamilton	2	0	0	1	1	2	.	—6

Bases stolen—Root, Judson, 2; Knox, 2; Woods, Titus. Two-base hits—Judson, Fairburn. Struck out—by Allen, 4; Stewart, 7.

Time of game—1:30. Umpire—McSwedy.

Interscholastic Week

If complete plans and careful arrangements for a fair basis for prediction, Hamilton's Annual Interscholastic Week will be a great success. Renwick, '10, who is Chairman of the General Committee in charge, reports that one hundred and twenty prep. school men will visit Hamilton, and Engs, '10, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, declares that arrangements have been made to house them all most comfortably. It is up to every man in college to take his share of the responsibility of giving these visitors a hearty welcome and a thoroly good time.

On Thursday the programs for the week will appear. Holiday begins at twelve o'clock in anticipation of the Spring Interclass Handicap Games. The visitors will commence to arrive about Friday noon, and by four o'clock when the Hobart-Hamilton baseball game is called, most of them will be here. In the evening the Y. M. C. A. will be the host at the Annual Reception. Westcott, '11, has charge. There will be talks by members of the faculty and prominent undergraduates on various phases of the college life and activities; also refreshments.

Holiday on Saturday begins at eleven o'clock and at 11:15 is the Interacademic Speaking Contest for a money prize. The contest is to be held in the Chapel and is judged by members of the faculty. There are eleven competitors, representing as many schools: A. Graham Appleton, of Albany High School; Rupert C. Burdick, Hamilton Institute, New York; Carl S. Carmer, Albion High School; Justin Doyle, Ilion High School; L. Stanley Felter, Binghamton High School; Wesson M. Goodsell, Oneonta High School; Charles Fowler, Green, Moravia High School; John Smith, West Winfield High School, and Julius Tumposky, of Utica Free Academy. Professor Calvin L. Lewis will preside.

The event of the afternoon is the Interscholastic Meet. Fourteen teams are entered, an unusually large number in view of the fact that the Colgate Interscholastic takes place on the same day. The large number of entries shows that Hamilton hospitality is appreciated. The competing teams represent the High Schools of Albany, Albion, Batavia, Binghamton, Camden, Rome, Clinton, Gouverneur, Johnstown, LeRoy, Turin, and Watertown; Assumption Academy of Utica, Utica Free Academy, and Utica Preparatory School. The entries total over a hundred, and there is promise of close competition in every contest. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second, and third places, respectively in each event. The two-mile run has this year been added, completing the Intercollegiate program of thirteen events. Probably the most exciting contest will be the one-mile Invitation Relay, in which seven teams are entered—Albany, Assump-

tion Academy, Batavia, Camden, Gouverneur, Utica Free Academy and Watertown. There will be gold medals for the winning team in this race.

The officials for the meet are: Referee, Professor Lewis; Starter, Mr. Baxter; Clerk of the Course, Martin, '11; Track Judges, Professor A. P. Saunders, Knox, '10, and Abbot, '10; Field Judges, (jumps) Professor Carruth, Wheeler, '10, and Colson, '11; Field Judges, (weights) Professor Babcock, Baldwin, '10; Sherwin, '10; Timers, Professor Brown, Mitchell, '11, E. H. Jones, '11; Inspectors, Anibal, '11, Gaige '11, Getman, '11; Scorer, Professor Hollands; Assistant Scorer, Dounce, '10; Announcer, Barber, '10. The team winning the largest number of points will be awarded a shield placque.

All the medals and prizes are to be presented at the Smoker in Commons, at eight o'clock Saturday evening. President Stryker will preside and will present the prizes. There will be speeches by members of the faculty and prominent alumni, and various stunts by the Glee Club, the Quartette, and other entertainers. The evening's program will close the scheduled entertainment but the visitors must be given a good time every minute they are on the Hill.

Athletic Association tickets will admit to both meets, but there is a charge of twenty-five cents to undergraduates for the Smoker.

BATTING AVERAGES

The batting averages above .150 to date are as follows:

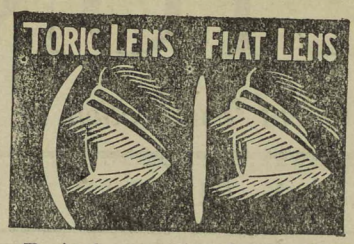
Allen	.400
Root	.273
Judson,	.200
Drummond	.200
Sidle	.162

AMONG THE COLLEGES

The new $100,000 General Engineering Building, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to Union College, was formally opened last Thursday. The ceremony was attended by a large number of representatives from Eastern colleges and universities. The new structure is completely equipped in every detail. The alumni have endowed the Engineering School with $100,000, the condition of Mr. Carnegie's gift.

—At Williams sixty candidates have reported for a two weeks' Spring Football practice.

—A Professor at Wisconsin is advocating a school year of twelve months.



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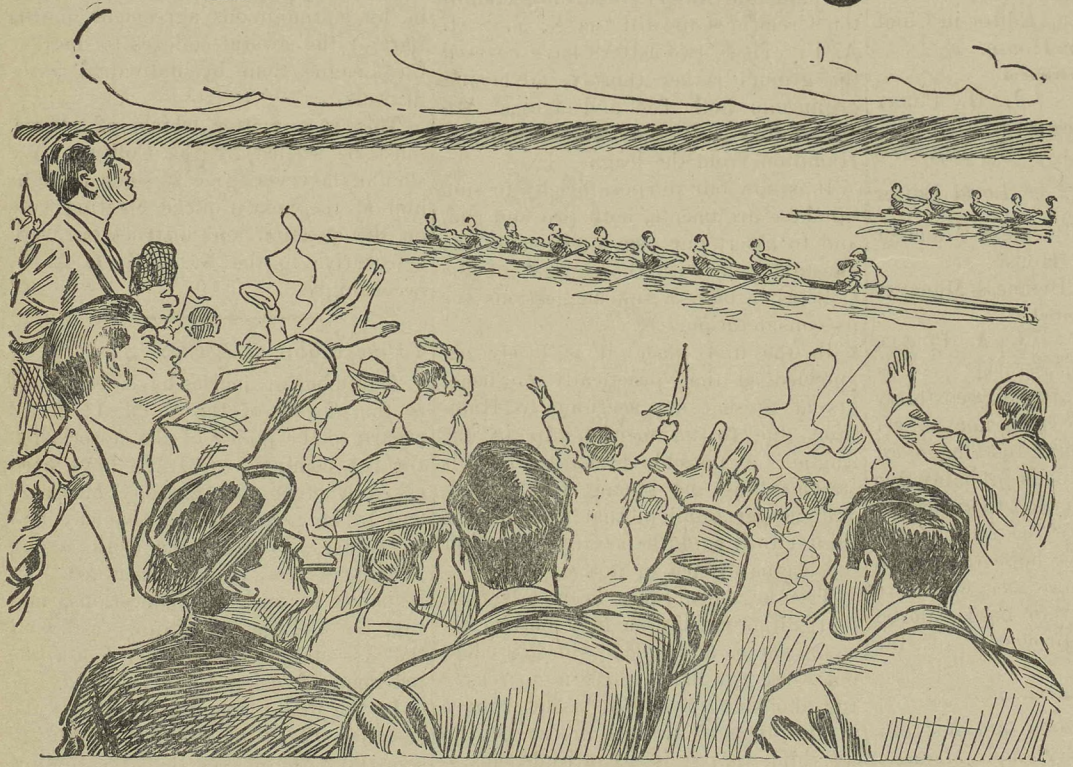

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THERE STILL REMAIN between thirty and forty men who have not as yet paid their Spring Term Installment of the Athletic Tax. This is probably due to forgetfulness. In order, therefore, to call their attention to the fact, in the next issue of LIFE we hope to publish a complete list of those men who have neither paid the tax nor been relieved according to the provision of the system.

ON SATURDAY OCCURS OUR ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY and Manager Renwick tells us that it promises to be the most successful one ever given by the College. If hard work and careful preparation signify success then we have no reason to doubt this prediction. No efforts have been spared to make the 1910 Interscholastic the best ever. All details regarding the entertainment of our guests have been carefully looked after and, provided we are favored with good weather, the meet should be run off without a hitch.

The College, however, has its part to play. The management of the meet necessarily falls to the lot of two or three men, but the real success of the week—the entertainment of our guests—rests upon us all. This week Hamilton is at home to her Preparatory and High School friends and it is our business to see that all are well taken care of. Many men will be here for the first time and will naturally look over the College with a view of entering next Fall. Every Hamilton man should take it upon himself to afford every guest the opportunity of seeing the College and of realizing the many advantages that Hamilton alone has to offer.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. reception on Friday night and the Commons Smoker on Saturday. Be on hand and help make the week a success.

IN THE LAST TWO ISSUES of LIFE we have published letters, from Cross, '10, and Martin, '11, regarding Hamilton's relations toward the N. Y. S. I. A. U. These two letters have covered the ground rather thoroly, advancing arguments both for and against the advisability of the withdrawal of Hamilton from the league.

It is now our purpose briefly to sum up these arguments, both pro and con, and to assert our own position on the question and, with the consent of the College, to offer a few suggestions for its consideration.

In the first place, it is freely acknowledged that practically no benefits at present are accruing to Hamilton due to its membership in the league. A possible exception to this statement is the spring track meet, and, in our opinion, that meet or one similar to it could be arranged whether the league existed or not.

The argument has been advanced that, altho the league may not be accomplishing any good, since it does not work any harm, there is no reason for abolishing it. We do not believe in the logic of this argument nor do we think that it is an attitude entirely fair to the other colleges that wish to withdraw. The league was organized thru the efforts of Hamilton and thru the whole period of its existence the colleges comprising the league have shown the greatest respect for Hamilton and the policies of her representatives. Now the time has come when they feel that they are no longer being benefitted by the League and wish to withdraw. Naturally it would be a narrow policy for us to adopt to attempt to hold the League together for a few years longer against the wishes of several of the colleges when we ourselves admit that we are not being benefitted by it.

Obviously there are but two things for us to do. If we are to continue as members of the League then we should do all in our power to make it a success. We should show our good faith in the League by so arranging our athletic schedules as to meet every team and to compete for the various pennants that the League offers. If, on the other hand, we do not wish to do this then we should be willing that the League be dissolved. A tacit agreement of the representatives of the N. Y. S. I. A. U. for the dissolution of that organization would save any of the other four colleges the embarrassment of separate withdrawal. At present it would seem that at best the League had but a short time to live. A much more pleasant and satisfactory way to end the matter would be by a unanimous agreement on the part of the several colleges to dissolve the League than by individual withdrawals.

This is a matter which, of course, must be settled by the College. We should, however, give it some thought and at the next College Meeting vote on the question and instruct our representative to the N. Y. S. I. A. U. accordingly.

To the Editor of LIFE:

A number of queries have been made to the officers of the Y. M. C. A. in regard to the policy of the Association for the coming year. We have been asked whether the "Sunday Meeting" was to be renewed, and the why and wherefore. Whether the work among foreigners was to be continued. In response to such fair questions, and that the College may know just what the Association stands for, I ask the privilege of using these columns.

In the first place, I believe that the so-called "lack of spirit" is due to something far deeper than the shallow excuse of losing games. It is rather a deep underlying quality that is gone. Surely one thing that must be gained on this Hill, and which the Y. M. C. A. seeks with all earnestness to promote, is a true spirit of brotherhood between every last man of us. We have conditions here which bind small numbers of us very closely together. But we must all be bound close by a single great love. No force ever existed which could better draw men together than the life of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Exemplifying this great spirit of human brotherhood, the Y. M. C. A. will strive to bring the men of Hamilton to a closer unity. How will it do this? Perhaps we can not answer that question exhaustively, but right here we see the need of the Sunday

gathering—a place where every man is on equal footing, the one place in college where class barriers are forgotten and all men are bound more closely together. Sometimes the meetings will be in Silliman Hall, at times we will meet in Commons for an inspiring Sunday night gathering. The Y. M. C. A. seeks to help the college whenever and wherever it has the opportunity. Silliman Hall should be the centre of the religious life of this place. The thirty men who attended the last mid-week prayer meeting will surely testify to the adequacy of such gatherings. First and foremost in the charter of Christianity stands out the prayer-life, from which comes a growing sense of brotherhood.

The Y. M. C. A. will try to help every man to lead a cleaner, better life for having come to Hamilton. As Freshmen, we come on here from the best of homes, surrounded by the highest of ideals. Have we lived up to those ideals and made them higher, or have we thrown them aside, only to awaken to the fact that our college course has been a farce. Some of us do not like the fellow who talks to us about college evils. Yet every man of us, deep down in his heart, knows he would be mighty thankful to a man or association that would keep him from doing those things which would make his college life a failure. Such problems must be met openly and fair-mindedly by the men of this college. The Christian Association will do all in its power to lead the fight and help the college blot out some of these things.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes surely meet a need. Most of us, to be sure, have curriculum Bible study. Yet such courses, tho beneficial, do not seek as an end the daily reading of the Book of Books. There is no man attending an Association Bible Class lead by one of his fellows, but will recognize that the courses are very different. The Bible study group seeks to develop both head and heart and lead to a closer walk with God.

The present administration commends most heartily the vicinity work, such as teaching English, supplying Sunday school leaders, speakers, leaders of boys' clubs, etc.

It needs and seeks your help in that work. Such service follows as a perfectly rational result of the prayer life. No true man will merely attend meetings and stop there. "Faith without works is dead." Real Christianity expresses itself in service for other people.

The Y. M. C. A. would surely be doing a great work if it could solve all of these college problems. But it cannot do it alone. It needs *your* help. When will men come to realize the greatest way to serve their college! What Hamilton needs is thinking, yes, praying men, who will ponder over the affairs of college and say with all sincerity, "What can *I* do to make Hamilton a better college?" Then if he will only come and lend his aid, the officers of the Christian Association will be only too glad to welcome him.

And this is not saying for a moment that conditions here are the worst known. That is utterly untrue. But when the spirit of Hamilton really grips a man he will not be satisfied until his college is the very best which the land affords. This is the challenge flung out by the Christian Association. Why, I can not look at a man who is an all-round athlete and popular fellow without thinking "What a wonderful service he could do his college if he would put his influence every time on the side of righteousness and clean living." Men will really *find themselves* when they go into Y. M. C. A. work, with all the might and vigor with which they would enter a football scrimmage.

RALPH B. COLSON, '11.

SPRING FIELD DAY

Plans for the Annual Spring Interclass Meet are about completed. Under the careful supervision of Track Manager Martin, a most complete program has been arranged. The bookings closed Saturday with a large number of entries from each class,. which portend well for a closely contested meet.

Incidentally track prospects are brightening. Mr. Baxter, the efficient coach of last year, will be on the Hill for the next week aiding Capt. Knox in getting the men into shape for the meet with St. Lawrence on May 21. Sherwin, '10, has been clearing five feet three inches in the high jump, while several new aspirants to the pole-vault are showing up well. Wenigman's return is another asset. The 'Varsity selections will be based on the showing made in the meet. The following events, in their order, will be contested:

Track Events

(1) 100-yard Dash; (2) 2-mile Run; (3) 120-yard Hurdles; (4) 440-yard Dash; (5) 220-yard Dash; (6) ½-mile Run; (7) 1-mile Run; (8) 220-yard Hurdles.

Field Events

(1) Hammer-throw; (2) Shot-put; (3) Pole Vault; (4) Broad Jump; (5) High Jump.

The following will officiate:

Starter, I. K. Baxter; Clerk of Course Professor Shearer; Referee, Professor Lewis; Track Judges, Professors Brandt, Ward, and A. P. Saunders; Field Judges, Professors Miller, Carruth and Brown; Timers, Engs, '10, E. H. Jones and Mitchell, '11; Scorer, Cross, '10; Assistant Scorers, McNair, '10, S. Jones, '11; Inspectors, Curtis, Parry, Jessup, and Marhaver, '11; Assistant Clerks, Ingersoll, North and Corliss, '13.

THE CHARLATANS DINE

Last Wednesday the Charlatans enjoyed a theatre party at the Shubert which was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Martin. Wisehart, '11, was elected President of the Club for the ensuing year. Several plays were talked over and suggestions were made for the purpose of getting the Club on a more substantial basis. One suggestion favorably considered was making the membership a matter of competition. In this way it would be possible for a great deal of latent talent to be developed, which would, doubtless, work great improvement in the Club.

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HILL NOTES

—Pilch '13, has returned to college.

—Esmond, ex-'12, was on the Hill last week.

—Ogilvie, '13, has returned to college after an illness of several weeks.

—Baldwin and Renwick, '10, enjoyed a short fishing trip to the Catskills last week.

—Glover, '10, left today to attend the Psi Upsilon Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Sherman, '05, is playing in the annual tournament of the Garden City Golf Club.

—Coupe, ex-'08, rendered Gounod's "Repentance" at the Chapel service last Sunday.

—The standing of the Freshman Life Competition is as follows: Batchelor; Stone; Clark; Blackmar.

—The 1912 baseball team will play its first game on May 21st at Herkimer against the High School team.

—Next Sunday Rev. Henry White will address the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at five o'clock.

—Jones and Brown, '10, Bates and Adams, '12, have returned to college having completed their work as census enumerators.

—Sicard, '06, has accepted a position as manager of the purchasing department of the Thomas Taxicab Co. of Buffalo.

—McNair, '10; Gaige, '11; Alvord, and Hallock, '12, attended the celebration of Founder's Day at Vassar last week.

—Announcements have been received of the marriage of L. P. Stryker, '06, to Miss Katherine Truax, of New York City.

—The following alumni were on the Hill recently: Peck, '79; Brandt, '89; Sherman, '04; Bagg, Libbey, '07, Clark, ex-'07, Judson and Cody, '08.

—Vice-President Sherman, '78, will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at Syracuse on June 21.

—Senator Davenport spoke before the Ministers' Association in Utica last Monday evening on "National Idealism as Expressed in National Leaders."

—Jerome, '07, who is studying law at Harvard, had the highest examination paper of the 1,700 men who were appointed as census enumerators in Massachussetts. Over 3,000 tried the examination.

—Coach Moore, ex-'10, will hold the first Football practice this week. The practices will be held certain days a week for the rest of the term. Attention will be given especially to learning the new rules and perfecting the code of signals to be used next Fall, thus making development at that time much more rapid.

DEATH OF HORACE B. SILLIMAN

It was with profound regret that the College learned Friday morning of the death of Horace B. Silliman, a friend and benefactor of all that pertained to Hamilton. For twenty-five years a trustee of the College, the donor of Silliman Hall and the man thru whose generosity the renovation of the Chapel was accomplished, Mr. Silliman's memory will long be honored and respected. That his death will be sincerely mourned is needless to state.

Mr. Silliman was well known thruout the State as the friend and liberal benefactor of numerous educational and charitable institutions. In addition to his gifts to Hamilton College he erected a Y. M. C. A. building at Union. He was also the donor of several liberal gifts to the Mount Hermon School at Northfield and to various branches of the Presbyterian Church. In 1885 Mr. Silliman was elected a trustee of the College and later, upon the death of President Darling, was offered the Presidency. Altho declining the position, he maintained a lively interest in Hamilton and, until illness prevented, was always in regular attendance at the semi-annual meetings of the trustees. But three members of the Board, Senator Elihu Root, Hon. Charles A. Hawley and Charles C. Kingsley, had rendered longer service. Mr. Silliman was a graduate of Union College.

PSI UPSILON INFORMAL

Last Friday evening the Psi of Psi Upsilon entertained at an informal dance. Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Wassung, of Johnstown, were the patronesses. Among the other guests were Miss Fuller, Miss Starkweather, and Miss Tucker, of Gloversville; Miss Lake, Miss Smith and Miss Thalman, of Rome; Mrs. S. M. Jones, Miss Birdseye, Miss Carney, Miss Crouse, Miss Snyder, Miss Wilder and Miss Wankle, of Utica; Miss Robinson, of Ilion, and Dr. E. G. MacFarland, of Clinton. The Alumni present were Bright, Dunham and Knolt, '07; S. M. Jones and Williams, '08, and Willoughby, '09.

Ryan, of Utica, furnished music and Van Slyke served.

SIGMA PHI ENTERTAINS

The Sigma Phi held an informal dance last Friday evening. The guests arrived in time to see the baseball game in the afternoon. Supper was served at the Hall immediately afterwards by Merz. The following guests were present: Miss Ingham, Little Falls; Miss Shonts, Rochester; Miss Marjorie Bailey, Rome; Miss Ruth Bailey, Oneida; Miss Clark, Smith College; Miss Judson, Vernon; Miss Johnson, Miss Winant, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Bagg, Miss Peckham, Miss Brownell, Utica; Miss Stryker, Clinton. Mrs. Judson, Vernon; Miss Moore, Clinton; Mrs. Brown, Clinton; Mrs. Saunders, Clinton, and Miss Dibble, Pittsfield, were the patronesses.

The day of the St. Lawrence game the following Freshmen were heartily welcomed as D. T. neophytes: Blackmar, Callahan, Evans, Kultchar, McKee, Myer, Parsons, Roberts, Rogers, Simons, Stone, True, Woods. They appeared *en costume* at the Union game.

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